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Title: SEPARATOR FOR FUEL CELL, FUEL CELL STACK, METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURING SEPARATOR FOR FUEL CELL, AND FUEL CELL  
VEHICLE

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Abstract** are presented as a new Abstract attached to this document for insertion after the claim pages of the application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: